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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Boggs et al.

Examiner: Lilian Vo

Application No.: 09/473,575

Art Group: 2127

Filed: December 28, 1999

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
MANAGING RESOURCES IN A
MULTITHREADED PROCESSOR

ELECTION OF INVENTION IN RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231-9999

Sir:

This election is in response to the Office Action mailed July 14, 2003. In the Office Action, the Examiner asserted that the application contains claims directed to three patently distinct inventions as follows:

- I. Claims 1-22 and 71-77;
- II. Claims 23-61 and 78-82; and
- III. Claims 62-70.

Applicants elect invention III, claims 62-70, without traverse. Claims 62-70 are directed to a processor with an allocator, and an instruction

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